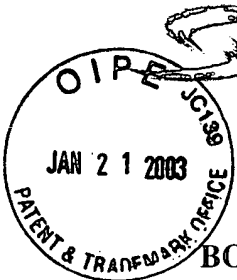


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MONOCHROMATIC IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM  
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior Application No. 09/289,600 (Confirmation No. 8833) filed on April 12, 1999 of Akira YAMAGUCHI entitled MONOCHROMATIC IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(d). The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file jacket, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file jacket, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file jacket.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2674.

**Please enter the Amendment previously filed on November 18, 2002 under 37 CFR § 1.116, in the prior application.**

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

Priority is claimed from:

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Japan	98991/1998	April 10, 1998
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The application is timely filed.

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